

ABSTRACT

A network appliance with a wireless interface for receiving wireless signals from a wireless device, where the signals contain the network appliance's configuration information, is disclosed. A wireless device with signal generating, coding and transmitting capabilities allows a user to send coded signals containing configuration information to a network appliance. A network appliance with a wireless signal interface receives the signals, decodes them, converts them to machine-accessible information to configure the network appliance, and stores the information in memory. The configuration information can be displayed, either on the network appliance or the wireless device, to confirm that configuration is correct.